(*c*) the number of bridges and culverts sanctioned by the Government ;

(*d*) the number of them of which the work is commenced, but not yet finished ; and

(*e*) the number of them of which the work is not commenced after the Government sanction ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : A statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

Commercial transactions of the Ceramic Factory.

4. **MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name and designation of the officer who is in charge of the commercial dealings of the Ceramic Factory at Kundara ;

(*b*) whether the present Ceramic Expert has any experience in managing a factory in any part of India before his appointment in Travancore; and

(*c*) whether the Government has any control over the commercial transactions entered on behalf of the Ceramic Factory ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Sardar Dogar Singh, Ceramic Expert.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

Recruitment of Petty Officers in the Excise Department.

5. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Petty Officers recruited till now, in the Excise Department since the Public Service Recruitment Rules came into operation and of these, the number recruited as per the advice of the Public Service Commissioner ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

1. Number of Petty Officers recruited in the Excise Department since the Public Service Recruitment Rules came into force 43
2. Number recruited as per the advice of the Public Service Commissioner 36

Encroachment on the poramboke pathway in Agastisvaram taluk.

6. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received a petition in Kumbhom 1115 from Mayaperumal Nadar and others of Poomattianvilla, Neendakara (B) pakuthi, Agastisvaram taluk, that the poramboke pathway that passes through the survey numbers 14064, 14066 and 14102 in Neendakara B pakuthi, is encroached by owners of properties on either side of the pathway ;

(*b*) the total area encroached ; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon ?

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